

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 19, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2431
S.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred S.B. No. 2431, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,"
begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance the operational effectiveness and efficiency of the Hawaii Tourism Authority (Authority) by making permanent the provisions of Act 58, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004 that:

- (1) Exempts the Authority from the supervision of accounts by the Comptroller;
- (2) Allows the Comptroller to request the Authority to provide information when preparing the Comptroller's annual publication of statements;
- (3) Subjects the Authority to accounting form requirements only with respect to uniform business and accounting forms of statewide use in the State's accounting system;
- (4) Makes the Authority's Executive Director subject to the State's pension and retirement systems and adjusts the Executive Director's compensation package; and



- (5) Allows interest and revenues or receipts derived by the Authority from any project or project agreements to be deposited into the Tourism Special Fund.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2431, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism,



TOM BROWER, Chair



HSCR 1032-14

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2431 S01		Committee Referral: TOU, FIN		Date: 3/17/14	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
TOU Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)		✓			
2. CACHOLA, Romy M. (VC)		✓			
3. AWANA, Karen					✓
4. CHOY, Isaac W.		✓			✓
5. OHNO, Takashi		✓			
6. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		✓			
7. TAKAI, K. Mark					✓
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift		✓			
10. WARD, Gene		✓			
TOTAL (10)		8	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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